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NOTE:

New limitations were added to claim 17, i.e., determining an operation . . . pressure determining portion" which raise new issue that would require further consideration and/or search.

Note that all the subject matters in claim 2 have not been incorporated into claim 17...

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